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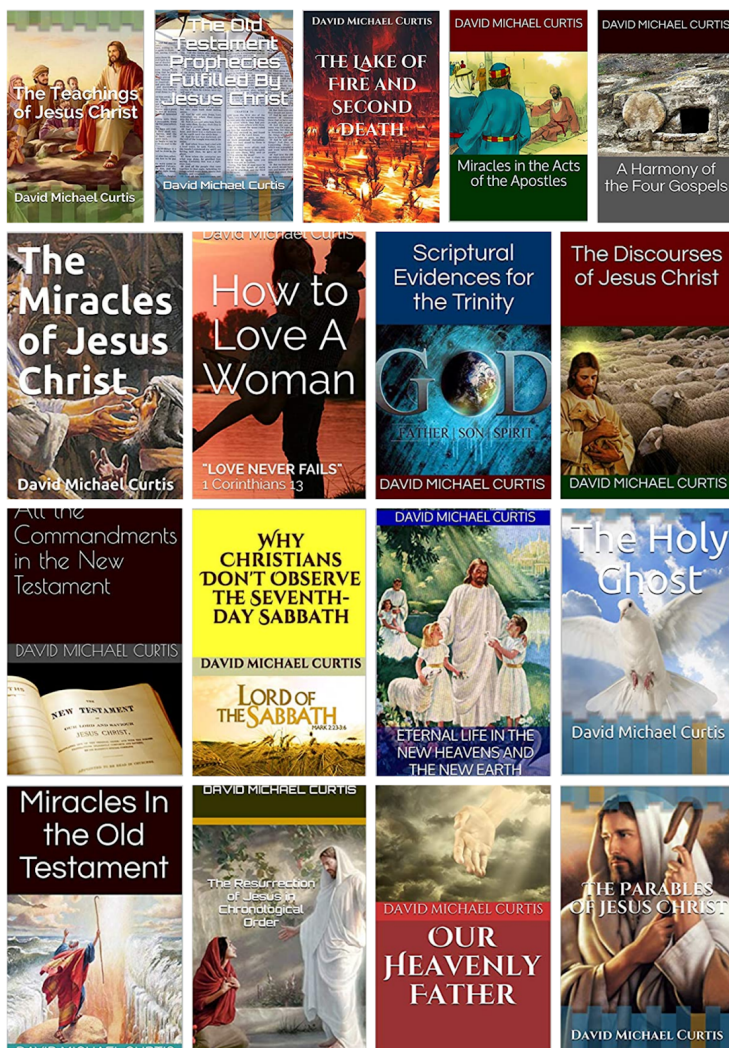
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The tallest trees in the world are the Redwoods in Northern California. The Redwoods share a single network of roots; this root system connects **all** the Redwoods trees together. Which means, the Redwoods forest is also the largest single living organism in the world.

Imagine that each doctrine of the Bible is a giant Redwood tree supported by 30-40 roots (Bible verses). Examine the neighboring doctrines that share a root system (Bible verses) with that doctrine. Understand that under its surface, all the doctrines are connected together by one massive root system within the Bible. My books *show how the various doctrines interconnect and share the same roots, and how they support and depend on each other.*

My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine being discussed, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the **only** Teacher you need. He promised that you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

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Psalm 150:1-6. ¶ Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs

1 Chronicles 16:9. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.

Psalms 95:2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Psalms 105:2. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.

Luke 20:42. And David himself saith in the book of Psalms, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

Luke 24:44. And he said unto them, *These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.*

Acts 1:20. For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take.

Ephesians 5:19. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

James 5:13. Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

Revelation 5:9. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Revelation 14:3. And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

Revelation 15:3. And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous *are* thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true *are* thy ways, thou King of saints.

Musical Instruments

Genesis 4:21. And his brother's name *was* Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.

1 Samuel 10:5. After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where *is* the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; and they shall prophesy:

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of fir wood*, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

1 Kings 10:12. And the king made of the almug trees pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such almug trees, nor were seen unto this day.

1 Chronicles 16:42. And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun *were* porters.

1 Chronicles 23:5. Moreover four thousand *were* porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, *said David*, to praise *therewith*.

2 Chronicles 7:6. And the priests waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of musick of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy *endureth* for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

2 Chronicles 30:21. ¶ And the children of Israel that were present at Jerusalem kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, *singing* with loud instruments unto the LORD.

Nehemiah 12:36. And his brethren, Shemaiah, and Azarael, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethaneel, and Judah, Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God, and Ezra the scribe before them.

Job 21:12. They take the timbrel and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the organ.

Ecclesiastes 2:8. I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, *as* musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

Isaiah 5:12. And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Daniel 6:18. ¶ Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him.

Cornet

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of fir wood*, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on **cornets**, and on cymbals.

Psalms 98:6. With trumpets and sound of **cornet** make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

Hosea 5:8. ¶ Blow ye the **cornet** in Gibeah, *and* the trumpet in Ramah: cry aloud *at* Beth-aven, after thee, O Benjamin.

Cymbals

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of fir wood*, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on **cymbals**.

1 Chronicles 15:16. And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren *to be* the singers with instruments of musick, psalteries and harps and **cymbals**, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.

2 Chronicles 29:25. And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with **cymbals**, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: for *so was* the commandment of the LORD by his prophets.

Ezra 3:10. And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with **cymbals**, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

Psalms 150:5. Praise him upon the loud **cymbals**: praise him upon the high **sounding cymbals**.

1 Corinthians 13:1. ¶ Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become *as* sounding brass, or a tinkling **cymbal**.

Dulcimer

Daniel 3:5 *That* at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, **dulcimer**, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

Flute

Daniel 3:5. *That* at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, **flute**, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

Harps

Genesis 4:21. And his brother's name *was* Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the **harp** and organ.

1 Samuel 16:23. And it came to pass, when the *evil* spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an **harp**, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of* fir wood, even on **harps**, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

1 Kings 10:12. And the king made of the almug trees pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such almug trees, nor were seen unto this day.

1 Chronicles 25:3. Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a **harp**, to give thanks and to praise the LORD.

Nehemiah 12:27. ¶ And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with singing, *with* cymbals, psalteries, and with **harps**.

Job 21:12. They take the timbrel and **harp**, and rejoice at the sound of the organ.

Psalms 137:2. We hanged our **harps** upon the willows in the midst thereof.

Isaiah 5:12. And the **harp**, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Revelation 5:8. And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four *and* twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them **harps**, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

Revelation 14:2. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of **harpers harping with their harps**:

Revelation 15:2. And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the **harps** of God.

Organs

Genesis 4:21. And his brother's name *was* Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and **organ**.

Job 21:12. They take the timbrel and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the **organ**.

Job 30:31. My harp also is *turned* to mourning, and my **organ** into the voice of them that weep.

Psalms 150:4. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and **organs**.

Pipes

1 Samuel 10:5. After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where *is* the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery, and a tabret, and a **pipe**, and a harp, before them; and they shall prophesy:

1 Kings 1:40. And all the people came up after him, and the people **piped** with **pipes**, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them.

Isaiah 5:12. And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and **pipe**, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Isaiah 30:29. Ye shall have a song, as in the night *when* a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a **pipe** to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the mighty One of Israel.

Jeremiah 48:36. Therefore mine heart shall sound for Moab like **pipes**, and mine heart shall sound like **pipes** for the men of Kir-heres: because the riches *that* he hath gotten are perished.

Psalteries

1 Samuel 10:5. After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where *is* the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a **psaltery**, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; and they shall prophesy:

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of fir wood*, even on harps, and on **psalteries**, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

1 Chronicles 13:8. And David and all Israel played before God with all *their* might, and with singing, and with harps, and with **psalteries**, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

2 Chronicles 5:12. Also the Levites *which were* the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, *being* arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and **psalteries** and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

2 Chronicles 9:11. And the king made *of* the algum trees terraces to the house of the LORD, and to the king's palace, and harps and **psalteries** for singers: and there were none such seen before in the land of Judah.

Psalms 33:2. Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the **psaltery** *and* an instrument of ten strings.

Psalms 150:3. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the **psaltery** and harp.

Daniel 3:5. *That* at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, **psaltery**, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

Sackbut

Daniel 3:5. *That* at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, **sackbut**, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

Tabrets

Genesis 31:27. Wherefore didst thou flee away secretly, and steal away from me; and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee away with mirth, and with songs, with **tabret**, and with harp?

1 Samuel 10:5. After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where *is* the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down from the high place with a psaltery, and a **tabret**, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; and they shall prophesy:

1 Samuel 18:6. ¶ And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with **tabrets**, with joy, and with instruments of musick.

Isaiah 5:12. And the harp, and the viol, the **tabret**, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Isaiah 24:8. The mirth of **tabrets** ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.

Ezekiel 28:13. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy **tabrets** and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Timbrels, or tambourines

Exodus 15:20. And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with **timbrels** and with dances.

Judges 11:34. And Jephthah came to Mizpeh unto his house, and, behold, his daughter came out to meet him with **timbrels** and with dances: and she *was his* only child; beside her he had neither son nor daughter.

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of fir wood*, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on **timbrels**, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

Job 21:12. They take the **timbrel** and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the organ.

Psalms 68:25. The singers went before, the players on instruments *followed after*; among *them were* the damsels playing with **timbrels**.

Psalms 81:2. Take a psalm, and bring hither the **timbrel**, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

Psalms 150:4. Praise him with the **timbrel** and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Trumpets

Used in War

Numbers 10:9. And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the **trumpets**; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

Numbers 31:6. And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand of *every* tribe, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with **the holy instruments, and the trumpets** to blow in his hand.

Joshua 6:4. And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the **trumpets**.

Judges 3:27. And it came to pass, when he was come, that he blew a **trumpet** in the mountain of Ephraim, and the children of Israel went down with him from the mount, and he before them.

Judges 6:34. But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon, and he blew a **trumpet**; and Abi-ezer was gathered after him.

1 Samuel 13:3. And Jonathan smote the garrison of the Philistines that *was* in Geba, and the Philistines heard *of it*. And Saul blew the **trumpet** throughout all the land, saying, Let the Hebrews hear.

2 Samuel 2:28. So Joab blew a **trumpet**, and all the people stood still, and pursued after Israel no more, neither fought they any more.

2 Samuel 20:1. ¶ And there happened to be there a man of Belial, whose name *was* Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a **trumpet**, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to his tents, O Israel.

2 Chronicles 13:12. And, behold, God himself *is* with us for *our* captain, and his priests with sounding **trumpets** to cry alarm against you. O children of Israel, fight ye not against the LORD God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper.

Job 39:24. He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that *it is* the sound of the **trumpet**.

Ezekiel 33:3. If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the **trumpet**, and warn the people;

1 Corinthians 14:8. For if the **trumpet** give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

1 Corinthians 15:52. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound**, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Thessalonians 4:16. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with **the trump of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Used in Worship and celebrations

Leviticus 25:9. Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth *day* of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the **trumpet** sound throughout all your land.

Numbers 10:10. Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the **trumpets** over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: *I am* the LORD your God.

1 Kings 1:34. And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow ye with the **trumpet**, and say, God save king Solomon.

2 Kings 9:13. Then they hasted, and took every man his garment, and put *it* under him on the top of the stairs, and blew with **trumpets**, saying, Jehu is king.

2 Kings 11:14. And when she looked, behold, the king stood by a pillar, as the manner *was*, and the princes and the trumpeters by the king, and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with **trumpets**: and Athaliah rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, Treason.

2 Chronicles 5:12. Also the Levites *which were* the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, *being* arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with **trumpets**:)

2 Chronicles 20:28. And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and **trumpets** unto the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 29:26. And the Levites stood with the instruments of David, and the priests with the **trumpets**.

Ezra 3:10. And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with **trumpets**, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

Nehemiah 12:35. And *certain* of the priests' sons with **trumpets**; *namely*, Zechariah the son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Michaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph:

Isaiah 27:13. And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* **the great trumpet shall be blown**, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem.

Viols

Isaiah 5:12. And the harp, and the **viol**, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Isaiah 14:11. Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, *and* the noise of thy **viols**: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

Amos 5:23. Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy **viols**.

Amos 6:5. That chant to the sound of the **viol**, *and* invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David;

Full Orchestra

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.*

1 Chronicles 23:5. Moreover four thousand *were* porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, *said David, to praise therewith.*

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2 Chronicles 29:27. And Hezekiah commanded to offer the burnt offering upon the altar. And when the burnt offering began, **the song of the LORD began *also* with the trumpets, and with the instruments ordained by David king of Israel.**

Ezra 3:10. And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, **they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.**

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Early Invention Of.

Genesis 4:21. And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the Father of all such as handle the Harp and organ.

DIVIDED INTO,

Vocal.

2 Samuel 19:35. I am this day fourscore years old: and can I discern between good and evil? can thy Servant taste what I eat or what I drink? can I hear any more the voice of Singing men and Singing women? wherefore then should thy Servant be yet a burden unto my lord the king?

Acts 16:25. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Instrumental.

Daniel 6:18. Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him.

Designed To Promote Joy.

Ecclesiastes 2:8. I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and Women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

Ecclesiastes 2:10. And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

Vanity Of All Unsanctified.

Ecclesiastes 2:8. I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and Women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

Ecclesiastes 2:11. Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.

Considered Efficacious In Mental Disorders.

1 Samuel 16:14-17. But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee. Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an Harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well. And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me.

1 Samuel 16:23. And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an Harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

Effects Produced On The Prophets Of Old By.

1 Samuel 10:5-6. After that thou shalt come to the hill of God, where is the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou Art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of Prophets coming down from the high place with a Psaltery, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a Harp, before them; and they shall prophesy: 6 And the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

2 Kings 3:15. But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.

Made Of Fir Wood.

2 Samuel 6:5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on Harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

Made Of Almug Wood.

1 Kings 10:12. And the king made of the almug trees pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, Harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such almug trees, nor were seen unto this day.

Made Of Brass.

1 Corinthians 13:1. Though I speak with the Tongues of men and of Angels, and have not Charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

Made Of Silver.

Numbers 10:2. Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.

Made Of Horns Of Animals.

Joshua 6:8. And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the Seven Trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD followed them.

Many, With Strings.

Psalms 33:2. Praise the LORD with Harp: Sing unto him with the Psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

Psalms 150:4. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Early Invention Of.

Genesis 4:21. And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the Father of all such as handle the Harp and organ.

Invented By David.

1 Chronicles 23:5. Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, said David, to praise therewith.

2 Chronicles 7:6. And the priests waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of musick of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy endureth for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

The Jews Celebrated For Inventing.

Amos 6:5. That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David;

Often Expensively Ornamented.

Ezekiel 28:13. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the Carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Great Diversity Of.

Ecclesiastes 2:8. I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and Women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

Appointed To Be Used In The Temple.

1 Chronicles 16:4-6. And he appointed certain of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel: Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obedom: and Jeiel with psalteries and with Harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals; Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually before the Ark of the Covenant of God.

1 Chronicles 23:5. Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, said David, to praise therewith.

1 Chronicles 25:1. Moreover David and the Captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with Harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was:

2 Chronicles 29:25. And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with Harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: for so was the commandment of the LORD by his Prophets.

Custom Of Sending Away Friends With.

Genesis 31:27. Wherefore didst thou flee away secretly, and steal away from me; and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee Away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with Harp?

THE JEWS USED,

In Sacred Processions.

2 Samuel 6:4-5. And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark. 5 And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on Harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

2 Samuel 6:15. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

1 Chronicles 13:6-8. And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, that is, to Kirjathjearim, which belonged to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth between the Cherubims, whose name is called on it. 7 And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drave the cart. 8 And David and all Israel played before God with all their might, and with Singing, and with Harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

1 Chronicles 15:27-28. And David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers: David also had upon him an ephod of linen. 28 Thus all Israel brought up the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the Cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and Harps.

At the Foundation Laying Of Temple.

Ezra 3:9-10. Then stood Jeshua with his sons and his Brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of Judah, together, to set forward the workmen in the house of God: the sons of Henadad, with their sons and their Brethren the Levites. 10 And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

At Consecration Of Temple.

2 Chronicles 5:11-13. And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the Holy Place: (for all the priests that were present were sanctified, and did not then wait by course: 12 Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their Brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and Harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:) 13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

At Coronation Of Kings.

2 Chronicles 23:11. Then they brought out the king's son, and put upon him the crown, and gave him the testimony, and made him king. And Jehoiada and his sons anointed him, and said, God save the king.

2 Chronicles 23:13. And she looked, and, behold, the king stood at his pillar at the entering in, and the Princes and the trumpets by the king: and all the people of the land rejoiced, and sounded with trumpets, also the singers with instruments of musick, and such as taught to Sing praise. Then Athaliah rent her clothes, and said, Treason, Treason.

At The Dedication Of City Walls.

Nehemiah 12:27-28. And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with Singing, with cymbals, psalteries, and with Harps. 28 And the sons of the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the plain country round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of Netophathi;

To Celebrate Victories.

Exodus 15:20. And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the Women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

1 Samuel 18:6-7. And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the Women came out of all cities of Israel, Singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick. 7 And the Women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

In Religious Feasts.

2 Chronicles 30:21. And the children of Israel that were present at Jerusalem kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, Singing with loud instruments unto the LORD.

In Private Entertainments.

Isaiah 5:12. And the Harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Amos 6:5. That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David;

In Dances.

Matthew 11:17. And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

Luke 15:25. Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

In Funeral Ceremonies.

Matthew 9:23. And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise,

In Commemorating Great Men.

2 Chronicles 35:25. And Jeremiah lamented for Josiah: and all the Singing men and the Singing Women spake of Josiah in their lamentations to this day, and made them an ordinance in Israel: and, behold, they are written in the lamentations.

Used In Idol Worship.

Daniel 3:5. That at what time ye hear the sound of the Cornet, Flute, Harp, Sackbut, Psaltery, Dulcimer, and all kinds of musick, ye fall down and worship the Golden Image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:

The Movements Of Armies Regulated By.

Joshua 6:8. And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the Seven Trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD followed them.

1 Corinthians 14:8. For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

Generally Put Aside In Times Of Affliction.

Psalm 137:2-4. We hanged our Harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. 3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion. 4 How shall we Sing the LORDS' song in a strange land?

Daniel 6:18. Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him.

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Of Joy And Gladness.

Zephaniah 3:17. The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with Singing.

Ephesians 5:19. Speaking to yourselves in psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs, Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Of Heavenly Felicity.

Revelation 5:8-9. And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them Harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of Saints. 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou Art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

(Ceasing Of,) Of Calamities.

Isaiah 24:8-9. The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the Harp ceaseth. 9 They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

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